

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPANT CONTROL OF PRIVACY
DURING MULTIPARTY COMMUNICATION SESSIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method and system for participant control of
privacy during a multiparty communication session
includes receiving a request from a first participant to
a multiparty communication connection for a sidebar
5 between the first participant and a second participant to
the multiparty communication connection. The sidebar is
provided by at least substantially eliminating voice
streams generated by the first participant and the second
participant from conference output streams generated for
10 a set of remaining participants to the multiparty
communication connection.

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